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In re Application of: )  
PITTMAN et al. ) Art Unit: 3742  
Serial No. 09/897,644 ) Examiner: PASCHALL, M. H.  
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For: WATER HEATER )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is made in response to an Office Action mailed April 22, 2004. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 28 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.

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